

1 agreement among the committee that the Attorney General was
2 to be the lawyer, for the Governor, for the Legislative
3 Branch and for the various departments and agencies of the State
4 and that it was not the intention that the General Assembly
5 should ever be able to empower the Attorney General to run an
6 administrative department of the state. That is the function
7 of the Executive and under the Governor.

8 Now, we have that peculiar situation in Maryland
9 now with respect to the Securities Department. The Legisla-
10 ture created a department which would register and license
11 people who would deal in securities in the state and
12 who would register the issuance of securities in the State.
13 That is an administrative department, like the Bank Commissioner,
14 the Insurance Commissioner, the Small Loan Commissioner,
15 and it ought not to be a responsibility of or an administra-
16 tive department run by the officer of the State who is the
17 lawyer for the State. He should be the lawyer for that
18 department and not the administrator of that department.

19 This amendment only makes it clear that those
20 functions, those powers and duties that the General Assembly
21 is free to give to the Attorney General are lawyer's jobs.